**Free Health Check up for primary class students in Orissa**

2994. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce a scheme sponsored by Central Government for free health check up for the students of primary classes particularly in the backward areas of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some social organisations have also offered their help in this regard for providing free health check; and

(d) if so, the details of Government policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A special School Health Check up Scheme for the students of Primary classes has been implemented in all districts of Orissa from 22-27th July, 1996. In Puri district the scheme was not implemented due to Lord Jagnanath festival and will be taken up at a later date to be fixed by the State Government.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The States have been advised to involve the community and social organisations to the extent possible for building up awareness and participation in the organisation of the campaign. The Professional Bodies like Indian Medical Association, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Indian Opthalmic Association, Indian Dental Association and National Society for Prevention of Blindness have also been involved for training of teachers/ paramedical workers and to take care of referrals.

**Setting up regional clinical pathological centres**

2995. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Regional Clincial pathological Centres under CGHS have been set up in different parts of country;

(b) if so, what are their locations State and Union Territory-wise as on 30th June, 1996 with details of clinical pathological services being provided by each;

(c) whether some procedurel has been prescribed for CGHS beneficiaries to avail of these services; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Although the CGHS does not have Regional Clinical Pathological Centres, there are 74 Clinical Pathological Laboratories functioning in 15 cities. A statement showing the location of these Laboratories is given in the Statement. (*see below*). Clinical Pathological facilities available at these laboratories include urine, Stool, routine blood examination and in some cases blood grouping. The CGHS polyclinic laboratories also perform pregnancy tests, blood grouping and RH factor, HBC morophology for typing of anaemia and haemoparasites, like malaria parasites and Microfilaria, Papsmear, total protein and total creatining in urine, SGPT, SGOT, alkaline phosphatase, serum creatinine, serum uric acid and Widal tests etc.

(c) and (d) As and when a CGHS beneficiary is advised pathological investigation by the doctors/specialist of CGHS, the same is got done by him from the laboratories attached to the dispensary/Government hospital/Pvt. recognised hospital.

**Statement**

*Clinical pathological laboratories under CGHS*

| S.No. | Name of City | No. of CGHS Labs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ahmedabad | 1 |
| 2. | Allhabad | 1 |
| 3. | Bangalore | 2 |
| 4. | Bombay | 17 |
| 5. | Calcutta | 4 |
| 6. | Delhi | 33 |
| 7. | Hyderabad | 2 |
| 8. | Jabalpur | 1 |

| S.No. | Name of City | No. of CGHS Labs |
|---|---|---|
| 9. | Jaipur | 2 |
| 10. | Kanpur | 3 |
| 11. | Lucknow | 1 |
| 12. | Madras | 2 |
| 13. | Meerut | 1 |
| 14. | Pune | 2 |
| 15. | Patna | 2 |
| | | 74 |

**राजकोट दूरदर्शन केन्द्र**

2996. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:**
**श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:**

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राजकोट दूरदर्शन केन्द्र द्वारा पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष में तैयार किये गये प्रत्येक कार्यक्रम की लागत सहित तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या इस केन्द्र के लिये प्रत्येक वर्ष में कार्यक्रमों को तैयार करने संबंधी कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है;

(ग) कार्यक्रम तैयार करने के लिए उक्त केन्द्र को आवंटित चल और अचल सम्पत्तियों का मूल्य वार ब्यौरा क्या है और कितनी लागत का लक्ष्य रखा गया है;

(घ) क्या उक्त केन्द्र में सम्पत्ति सहायक को तैनात किया गया है;

(ड़) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(च) क्या सम्पत्ति सहायक के पद को कहीं अन्यत्र स्थानान्तरित कर दिया गया है; यदि हां, तो किसके आदेशों पर और कहां?

**सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री सी॰ एम॰ इब्राहिम):** (क) से (च) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**Policy regarding profits earned through exports**

2979. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that profits earned through export business were exempted from taxes;

(b) whether the new policy announced recently regarding profits earned through export is going to hinder export trade; and

(c) what is the expected revenue gain if the new policy is implemented?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Some export companies may have to pay tax under the proposed Minimum Alternate Tax provisions.

(c) The expected revenue gain on account of Minimum Alternate Tax provisions is Rs. 2,000.00 crores approximately in a full year.

**Proposals for Mandatory Minimum Rate of Tax for industrial Houses**

2998. PROF. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to introduce a mandatory minimum rate of tax for industrial houses irrespective of profit or loss is being implemented by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what advantages will ensure to Government details thereof;

(d) whether the sick units are driven sick due to the sheer mismanagement and they are rewarded by zero income tax liability plus moratorium on the discharge of certain liabilities; and

(e) how the introduction of mandatory minimum rate of tax will operate in such cases; details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir. The Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1996 introduced in the Lok Sabha contains proposal for levy of Minimum Alternate Tax only on those companies which have book profits. In a case of loss, Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) will not apply.

(b) in view of the answer to part (a) above this does not arise.

(c) Government expects to raise revenue estimated at about Rs. 2,000 crores in a full year.

(d) Industrial sickness results from a variety of casuses and Government takes necessary measures to overcome industrial sickness.